



Table Name: **Experts**

Description:

**@1 expert\_id\_prefix +  
@2 expert\_id +  
expert +  
exp\_comment +  
update\_date**

Definition:

**A taxonomist who is the responsible source for an occurrence of Taxonomic Units being recognized by and added to the ITIS, or for changes being made to an occurrence of Taxonomic Units existing in the ITIS database.**

#### ELEMENTS

Name: **expert\_id\_prefix**

Element Size: **3**

Table: **Experts**

Display Picture:

Data Type: **CHAR**

Informix Name: **expert\_id\_prefix**

Nullness: **NOT NULL WITH DEFAULT**

Values List: **EXP**

Data Source: **SYSTEM GENERATED**

Validation Rules:

Description: **A prefix attached to a serial number to identify the record as existing in Experts.**

Name: **expert\_id**

Element Size:

Table: **Experts**

Display Picture:

Data Type: **SERIAL**

Informix Name: **expert\_id**

Nullness: **NOT NULL UNIQUE**

Values List:

Data Source: **SYSTEM GENERATED**

Validation Rules:

Description: **The unique identifier established for a specific expert in the field of taxonomy whose work is being utilized by the ITIS.**



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Name: <b>expert</b>	Element Size: <b>100</b>	Table: <b>Experts</b>
Display Picture:	Data Type: <b>VARCHAR</b>	Informix Name: <b>expert</b>
Nullness: <b>NOT NULL</b>		Values List:
Data Source: <b>USER ENTERED</b>		
Validation Rules:		
Description: <b>The name of the taxonomic expert providing credence to the taxonomy, nomenclature or attributes of a Taxonomic Unit's occurrence for the ITIS.</b>		

Name: <b>exp_comment</b>	Element Size: <b>500</b>	Table: <b>Experts</b>
Display Picture:	Data Type: <b>TEXT</b>	Informix Name: <b>exp_comment</b>
Nullness: <b>NULL</b>		Values List:
Data Source: <b>USER ENTERED</b>		
Validation Rules:		
Description: <b>Remarks noted by or associated with a taxonomic expert who is providing credence to the taxonomy, nomenclature or attributes of a Taxonomic Unit's occurrence.</b>		

Name: <b>update_date</b>	Element Size: <b>8</b>	Table: <b>All Tables</b>
Display Picture: <b>mm/dd/yy</b>	Data Type: <b>DATE</b>	Informix Name: <b>update_date</b>
Nullness: <b>NOT NULL</b>		Values List:
Data Source: <b>SYSTEM GENERATED</b>		
Validation Rules:		
Description: <b>The date on which a record is modified. The purpose of this element is to provide assistance to those downloading data on a periodic basis.</b>		



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